



# 800 Better Bridges



## Community Briefing

Richland Creek Bridge on Route BB in Morgan County  
Versailles Elementary School Cafeteria, 913 West Newton, Versailles, Mo.  
Jan. 13, 2011, 4:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What is the Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program?

Safe & Sound will replace or rehabilitate 802 of MoDOT's most worn-out bridges in five years — by the end of 2013. Bridge improvements began in early 2009 and over 320 are already completed. MoDOT is completing 248 bridges using innovative contracting methods. The other 554 bridges are part of a \$487 million design/build contract with KTU Constructors. Bonds will be sold to pay for the bridge work, with annual payments of about \$50 million. MoDOT will use one-third of the federal bridge placement funds it receives annually to make payments.

### 2. How many bridges are included in the Safe & Sound program in the central Missouri area?

Ninety bridges in the central Missouri area are included in the program. Tonight's meeting will focus on the **Richland Creek Bridge on Route BB**. The bridge is located one mile west of Route D, and is scheduled for construction in late February 2011.

### 3. What type of improvements are planned for the bridge featured at tonight's meeting?

The Richland Creek bridge will be completely replaced. Some temporary easements may be needed.

### 4. When will work take place?

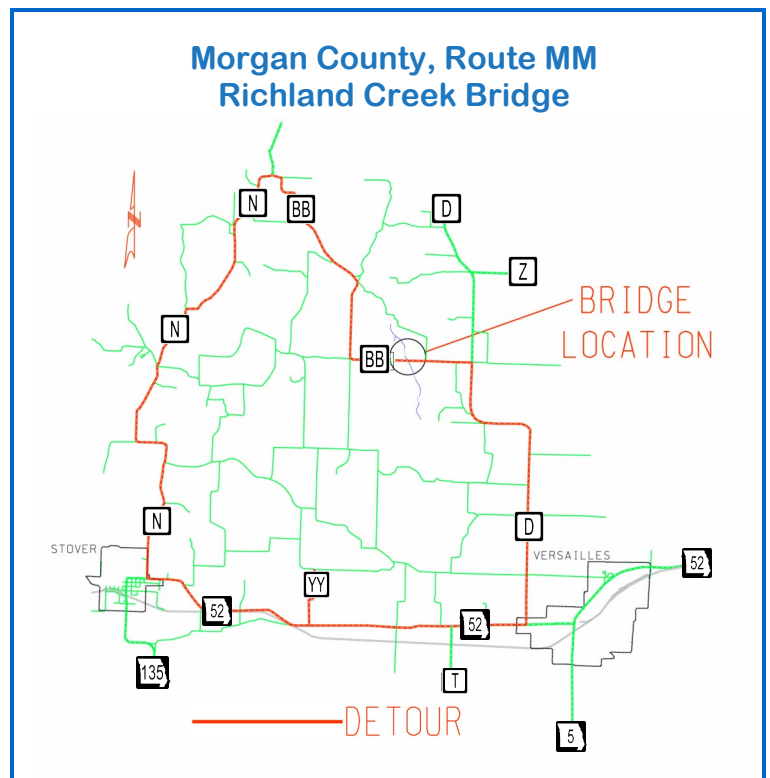
Because construction crews across the state are moving from one bridge to another at an accelerated pace, construction schedules are likely to change. The start dates will fluctuate as the contractor progresses from bridge to bridge. Check the Web site or call MoDOT to get the latest projected start dates for each bridge. You can also sign up for MoDOT's e-update system ([www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org)) and receive project updates customized to your preference — by specific county or region of the state.

### 5. How will traffic be handled during construction?

To speed construction and save money, the bridge will close completely during construction and motorists will need to find alternate routes around the work area. The bridge is expected to remain closed for 45 days.

### 6. Who do I contact for more information?

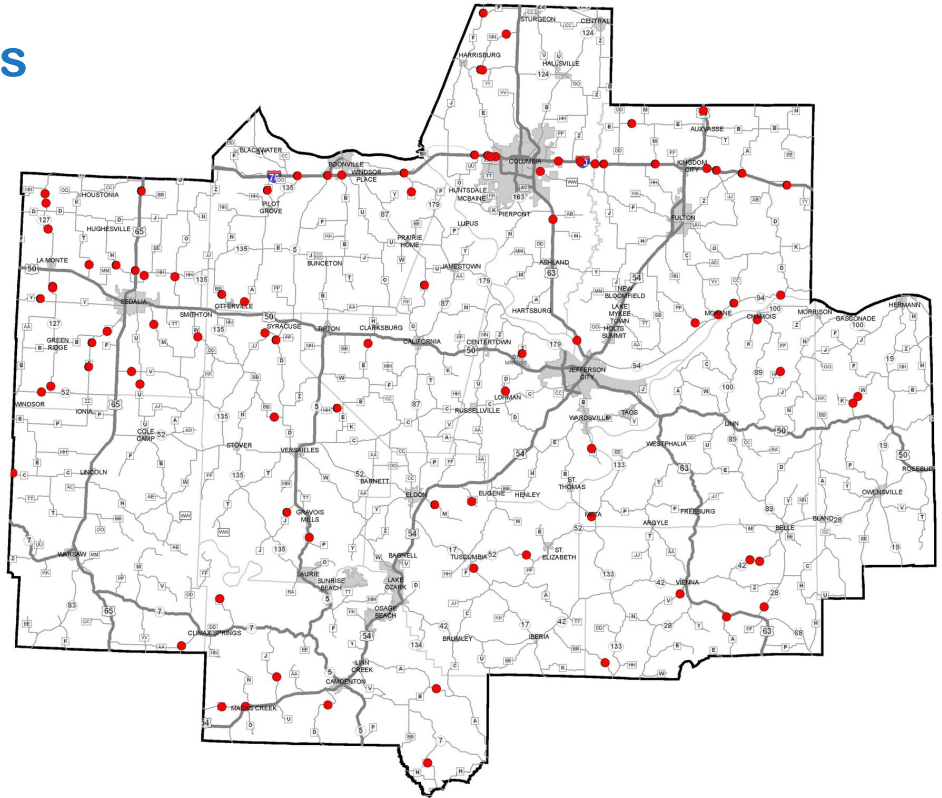
The public is always encouraged to contact us toll free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) with questions and comments. Information about Safe & Sound and a complete



# Safe & Sound Bridges In Mid-Missouri

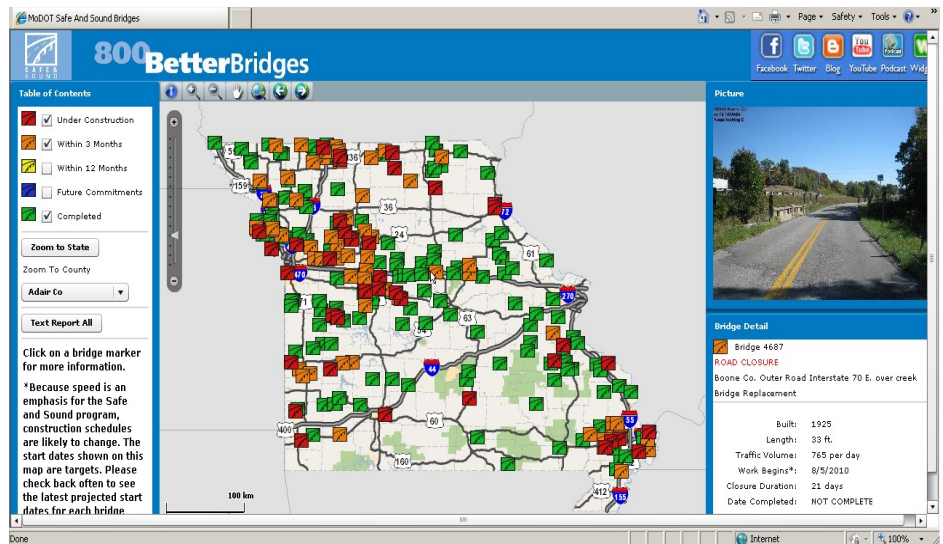
The following shows the location of mid-Missouri bridges included in the Safe & Sound program.

For details, log onto  
[www.modot.org/safeandsound](http://www.modot.org/safeandsound).



## Construction Status

Go to [www.modot.org/safeandsound](http://www.modot.org/safeandsound) to learn more about the Safe & Sound program. An interactive map showing the status of bridge improvements is available online. To talk with a member of our staff, call 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636). You can also sign up for MoDOT's e-update system ([www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org)) and receive project updates customized to your preference — by specific county or region of the state.



## Signs of Improvement

Safe & Sound signs are posted on all bridges included in the program to notify the public of bridges scheduled for improvement. Prior to the start of construction, signs displaying a brief description of the work as well as the completion season and year will be installed. Check the web site or call MoDOT to get the latest projected start dates for each bridge.

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